

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-Day Adventists



April 12, 2025

TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- *9:00am: Fellowship Hall. Courtyard Café! Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages.*
- *9:30am: Fellowship Hall. Grace Sabbath School class with Beth Johnston Taylor, both in person in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom*. Join in our lively book study of the Gospels. "On Your Mark: Diverse Approaches to Learning from the First Gospel". *meeting id 818-244-7241*
- *9:30am: Council Room. The Living Project Support Group meets weekly. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."*
- *11:00am: Sanctuary. Our Speaker for today: Rebecca Barceló. Our Sabbath Service is also viewable online*. *<https://youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch>.*

City Kids Programing

11:00am

Classroom 2. City Kids Children's Praise with Music.

11:15am

Classroom 2. Tiny Tots (0-4 years old, together with a guardian)

Classroom 1. Children's Sabbath School (5-12 years), 12pm pickup.

- *12:10pm: Downstairs Multipurpose Room. Open Table Worship is an informal gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!*



HOSANNA! HOSANNA!

Preparing

We are invited to reflect.

On the outskirts of Jerusalem
the donkey waited.
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding,
he stood and waited.

*How horses, turned out into the meadows,
leap with delight!
How doves, released from their cages,
clatter away, splashed with sunlight!*

But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.
Then he let himself be led away.
Then he let the stranger mount.

Never had he seen such crowds!
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.

I hope, finally, he felt brave.
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward

The Poet Thinks about the Donkey by **Mary Oliver**

Worship Service

Prelude

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

by David N. Johnson

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

"Confitemini Domino"

Psalm 118

Uriel Herinirina

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Hymn of Praise

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 230

Greeting & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Loren Seibold

Anthem

"Lift High the Palms"

by Joseph M. Martin

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Call to Offering

Doug Schultz

Offertory

"The Holy City"

by Stephen Adams

Ben Lin, *bass*

The Commitment Ceremony

New Pastor Commitment

Beth Johnston Taylor

Leader:

We have come together today to welcome Rebecca Barceló who has been chosen to serve as one of our leaders at Glendale City Church. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully selected. Rebecca, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Minister: I do.

Leader:

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Rebecca in this ministry?

People: We will.

Prayer of Dedication

Uriel Herinirina

(All elders are invited to come to the front and join in the prayer of dedication.)

Leader:

Eternal, good and gracious God. We thank you this morning for calling each one of us into this community we call Glendale City Church. Called to serve each other, this city and its communities. Thank you for the faith you have given us on our spiritual journeys, and for the passion of your love, which warms each of our hearts.

People:

May we, your church members, through the preaching of your Word and the ministry of your Spirit, proclaim the good news of salvation. As your evangelists help us minister to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of those around us, seeking the justice and freedom of your kingdom. Give us eyes to see the ways in which we, as your church, can make a difference in this world.

Leader:

This morning we dedicate to your service, your servant, Rebecca Barceló. Bless her with insight, compassion, wisdom, and love as she ministers to the lost, the lonely, the young and old, the seeking, the dying, the bereaved, the hungry, the joyful. Give her patience and strength that she may care for your people. May the Holy Spirit be at work in her devotion to feeding your sheep. To that end, we ask that our congregation, your church, would be a light for Christ in Glendale and to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Anthem

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

by G. F. Handel

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Allan McDonald

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Homily

"The Week That Changed Everything"

Rebecca Barceló

Hymn of Response

"Ride On in Majesty"

No. 160

Benediction

Rebecca Barceló

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune No. 3"

Kemp Smeal, organ

by Connor Licharz



Welcome



A very warm welcome to **Rebecca Barceló**! Rebecca is the Advent Innovate editor for Adventist Today and an editor for the Andrews University Theological Seminary. She holds an undergraduate degree in Communication and Marketing from La Sierra University and is currently completing a remote degree in Theological Studies from Andrews University. Growing up in a Mexican-American home, she is passionate about building bridges across cultural differences and working for the good of the community through academia, digital media, and community organizing.

GLENDALE

Noon Concerts

Performed live in the
Sanctuary of Glendale City Church.

STARTING AT 12 PM

610 E. California Ave Glendale
CA 91206

Free Admission

**On APRIL 16, 2025,
the Glendale Noon Concerts
will feature**

**Violinist - Philip Vaiman
Saxophonist - Chika Inoue
Pianist - Brendan White**

W. A. Mozart

Sinfonia Concertante
in E Flat Major, K.364

1. Allegro Maestoso
2. Andante
3. Presto



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Announcements

The service for longtime member and choir singer, Dr. Marguerite Marsh will be on **May 10 at 3 PM**. If you have a photo of Marguerite, please email it to 610ecalifornia@gmail.com

Night Market: Join us for a fun and vibrant evening at the CODA* Market **TODAY**, from **5:30 to 8:30 PM** in the Courtyard. Come explore a variety of vendors offering food, drinks, unique goods, live music and more.

Easter Weekend: Join us on **Friday, April 18, at 7:00 PM** in the chapel for a Worship Night as we begin our Easter weekend together. Then on **Saturday, April 19**, we will continue the celebration with our Easter Worship Service at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary, where we will also partake in communion. A **potluck** lunch will follow the service, and all are welcome.

You're Invited to Josephs Chilopoulos' Classical Trombone Recital! Join us on Saturday, April 19 at 6:00 PM at the Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall (6200 E. Atherton St., Long Beach, CA 90815; parking in Lot G12). The performance will be followed by a surprise announcement & reception. Come support Joseph and enjoy an evening of great music! **RSVP to Julaine Chilopoulos at (818) 429-5828.**

Glendale Academy Alumni Weekend – May 3–4: Join us for Alumni Weekend at Glendale Academy! On Sabbath, May 3, a chorale rehearsal will be held from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the GAA Auditorium. Alumni choir members are invited to sing with the current chorale, with special direction by former directors Rochelle LaGrone and Dr. Brenda Mohr. Breakfast will follow at 9:00 AM, and the Alumni Program begins at 10:00 AM, featuring music under the direction of Marcus Desir. The weekend continues on Sunday, May 4, with the annual May Festival—a fun-filled day for all ages!

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